

ACCESS CONTROL IN A NETWORK SYSTEM

Abstract of the Disclosure

A network system includes links and end stations coupled between the links. Types of end stations include endnodes which originate or consume frames and routing devices which route frames between the links. At least one end station includes an access control filter configured to restrict routes of frames from at least one end station on a selected routing path based on a selected frame header field, such as a next header field or an opcode field.